

**WEST VALLEY CITY, UTAH**

**PROCLAMATION**

**A PROCLAMATION DECLARING THE FOURTH SATURDAY  
OF APRIL AS ARBOR DAY IN WEST VALLEY CITY.**

**WHEREAS**, West Valley City, Utah, has committed considerable time and resources to the urban forest and has chosen to set aside a special day for the planting of trees; and

**WHEREAS**, this holiday called “Arbor Day” is observed in every state in the union and throughout the world; and

**WHEREAS**, trees can reduce the erosion by wind and water of our precious topsoil, cut heating and cooling costs, moderate the temperature, clean the air, produce oxygen and provide habitat for wildlife; and

**WHEREAS**, trees in our City increase property values, enhance the economic vitality of business areas and beautify the community; and

**WHEREAS**, wherever they are planted, trees are a source of joy and spiritual and mental renewal.

**NOW THEREFORE, I, Mayor** Dennis J. Nordfelt, do hereby proclaim the fourth Saturday of each April as Arbor Day in West Valley City, Utah, and urge all citizens to support efforts to protect the trees and woodlands and to support the City’s urban forest, and urge all citizens to plant trees to gladden the hearts and promote the well-being of present and future generations.

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2008.

WEST VALLEY CITY

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MAYOR

ATTEST:

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CITY RECORDER